

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE



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## STATE POLICE TARGET SCHOOL ZONES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT

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Commencing on September 20, 2004 through October 1, 2004, Resident State Troopers from Troop E will be conducting enhanced motor vehicle enforcement in front of local elementary schools. Resident State Troopers from the towns of Lisbon, Sprague, North Stonington, Preston and Jewett City will be teaming up and monitoring vehicle speeds in front of the elementary schools in their towns. Each day for this two-week period, a different town and school will be selected for this public safety program. Enforcement will be conducted during both the morning and afternoon, primarily when school busses are entering and exiting the school driveways.

The objective of this program is to gain voluntary compliance of traffic laws from the motoring public, while targeting school safety zones.

Troopers will utilize RADAR, Laser and the SMART Speed Monitoring Device in their enforcement efforts.

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